July 7th, 2011 WDFW Climate Adaptation Workshop

AGENDA

8:30	Welcome and Agenda Overview
8:45	Climate Adaptation 101 for Natural Resources; introduction and overview (Jennie Hoffman, Senior Scientist, EcoAdapt)
9:30	<u>Understanding Species and Habitat Vulnerability to Climate Change</u> (Michael Case, University of Washington)
10:00	Group Activity #1 Small groups work to identify sensitivity factors for selected species
10:30	BREAK
10:45	Improving the adaptive capacity of species and habitats (Jennie Hoffman)
	Group Activity #2 Small groups work to identify opportunities to affect sensitivity or adaptive capacity in WDFW Wildlife Areas.
12:00	Preliminary findings from the PNW Vulnerability Assessment Project (Michael Case)
12:15	LUNCH
1:00	 Case Studies: Adaptation in Action Habitat Connectivity and Climate Change (Peter Singleton, USFS, Washington Habitat Connectivity Working Group) Climate Smart Restoration: how should restoration change in light of climate change? (Tim Beechie, NOAA) Adapting to Climate Change at Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park (Crystal Raymond, North Cascadia Adaptation Partnership)
2:15	BREAK
2:25	Group Activity #3: Applying climate change information to our work at WDFW Small groups discuss/evaluate how climate impacts will affect program responsibilities and activities. Groups will identify which activities are most vulnerable and why.
3:15	<u>Tools and Resources</u> (Various presenters) Brief introductions to selected on-line tools, references and other resources available.
3:45	Next Steps
4:00	Adjourn